standing during the last 5 years are considered for promotion to the post of Headmaster/Head Mistress in relaxation of prescribed academic/professional qualifications provided they were appointed in the service of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1970 or before.

(b) The Fourth Central Pay Commission has not made by specific recommendation in this regard.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Arms supply to Nepal by China

3309. SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR; SHRI KAPIL VERMA; SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that Nepal has asked China for more arms and that 50 more truck loads of arms are on their way to Kathmandu through the Kodari pass; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Government have no confirmation of reports to this effect.

(b) Government have on several occasions expressed to the Government of Nepal its concerns at the acquisition of arms by Nepal without apparent reason. Government hopes the Nepalese Government will bear these in mind.

Close Circuit and Cable Television system at major Railway Stations

3310. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are allowing installation of close Circuit and Cable Television system at major Railway stations across the country; if so, whether this is being done by private companies on their terms and conditions;

(b) what is the number of stations where the system has been installed and likely to be installed in near future;

(c) what is the advertisement rates for the spots to be shown at this system; and

(d) whether this system give liquor and cigarette advertisements which are banned on Doordarshan, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD); (a) Yes, Sir. The Close Circuit Televisions at some of the railway stations are being installed and maintained by private entrepreneurs at their cost on the conditions laid down by the Railway Administrations.

(b) The CCTV System is already in operation at 41 railway stations. Such a system is likely to be installed at another 17 stations in near future, for which tenders are being finalised.

(c) The rates for commercial advertisement spots on CCTV at stations are fixed by the Agencies operating the system.

(d) No, Sir.

Ban on transfers of teachers of Keradriya Vidyalayas

3311. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether a circular was issued by Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan on 3rd October, 1988 directing all

the Principals of Kendriya Vidyala-yas to forward applications of teachers for inter regional transfers made on compassionate grounds;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that such transfer cases are not being considered w.e.f. 20-11-88;

(c), if so, what are the details in 'his regard;

(d) whether a telegram was sent to all Regional Officers of KVS on 15-11-88 asking for the supply of details of vacancies;

(e) if so, what is the justification of stopping transfers before the receipt of vacancy position from different regional officers;

(f) whether AIKVTA has made any representation protesting such section; and

(g) what is the reaction of the San-gathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had advised the Regional Offices that applications of teachers seeking transfer on compassionate grounds should not be withheld.

(b) and (c) In the interest of education of the students, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan maintains the seasonality in transfers and it has accordingly stopped general transfers in November till the next summer vacations.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The vacancy position was sought for updating the information about availability of teachers in schools. It is not related to ordering further transfers.

(f) and (g) No such written representation is available on the records of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Clearance of bills of contractor in the railway

3312. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 729 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1986 and state;

(a) whether unsatisfactory work carried out by one contractor due to which two bills are lying uopaid was brought to his notice within six months, as required under the order dated 25th March, 1986;

(b) if not, what is justification for not clearing the bills of the contractor; and

(c) what are the dates of submission of goods to the Railways and date of the expiry of guarantee period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Dates of submission of the repaired goods, by the contractors were 21-7-86, 30-7-86 and 13-9-86 and expiry dates of corresponding guarantee period were 20-1-87, 29-1-87 and 12-3-87.

Priority to Members of Parliament in getting air reservation

3313 SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties being faced